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REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. On 29/30 September 1991, United States air activity in Iraqi airspace amounted to 37 sorties flown by 16 two-aircraft formations, one four-aircraft formation and one single aircraft at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,000 to 8,000 metres.
2. The flights centred over the areas of Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk, Sinjar, Amadiyah and Rawanduz and were for the purpose of observation and provocation.
3. At 1050 hours on the same day, a formation consisting of four Tornado aircraft overflew Firnas airfield at a speed of 600 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 1,500 metres.
4. At 1100 hours on the same day, a two-aircraft formation overflew Tall'afar airfield at a low altitude, and, at 1615 hours, a four-aircraft formation again overflew the same airfield at a low altitude also.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
